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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUSAN B. HODGE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PRINCESS CRUISE LINES, LTD.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-00620-FLA (ASx)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE
SETTLEMENT AND STIPULATION
REQUESTING THE COURT TO
RETAIN JURISDICTION FOR AN
ADDITIONAL 30-DAY PERIOD**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Plaintiff SUSAN B. HODGE (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant PRINCESS CRUISE LINES, LTD. (“Princess”) respectfully submit the following status report and joint stipulation:

WHEREAS, the parties reached a settlement of the entire action and notified the Court of the settlement on July 21, 2025 (Dkt. 29);

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the notice of settlement, the Court dismissed the action without prejudice and retained jurisdiction for 60 days from the date of the dismissal order, i.e., from July 21, 2025 to September 21, 2025 (Dkt. 32);

WHEREAS, due to the complexity of the medical issues involved, Plaintiff was required to retain a third-party to address Medicare reimbursement matters, which have only recently been resolved;

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2025, Plaintiff notified Princess that it may proceed with issuing the settlement payment, and it is anticipated that the funds will be issued and received by Plaintiff's counsel within the next 30 days;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties jointly stipulate and respectfully request that the Court retain jurisdiction over this matter for an additional 30 days, through and including October 21, 2025, to allow sufficient time for completion of the settlement process.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2025

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Dated: September 3, 2025

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I, Aksana Coone, attest that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf
the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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